

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: The product was imported from various foreign countries.

PRODUCT: 2,100 pounds of coffee sweepings at Hoboken, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bag) "Green Coffee Sweepings for Export Use Only";
(tag) "Warehouse Sweepings Hold for Export Use Only."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was filthy and unfit for food by reason of the presence of dirt, wood splinters, matted fibers, and other extraneous material. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 10, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

CORN MEAL

16005. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Murphy Grain & Milling Co., a partnership, and Francis X. Murphy, Sr. Pleas of nolo contendere. Partnership fined \$800; individual defendant fined \$200. (F. D. C. No. 26773. Sample Nos. 19540-K, 19544-K, 44091-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 26, 1949, Western District of Kentucky, against the Murphy Grain & Milling Co., Owensboro, Ky., and Francis X. Murphy, Sr., a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 16 and 20 and August 26, 1948, from the State of Kentucky into the States of Tennessee and Indiana.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Riverside Mills Indian Head White Bolted Corn Meal Murphy Grain & Milling Co." or "Louis Hartman & Sons Distributors * * * Magnolia Corn Meal New Albany, Ind."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta fragments, rodent hair fragments, larvae, and insect fragments; and (portion), Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 27, 1950. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined the partnership \$800 and the individual defendant \$200.

16006. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. The Herrman-McLean Co., a corporation, and Walter C. Seaman. Plea of guilty by corporation and plea of nolo contendere by individual defendant. Defendants each fined \$100 on each count. Sentence suspended on all but 1 count. (F. D. C. No. 28759. Sample Nos. 47761-K, 47768-K, 47771-K, 52062-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 1, 1950, Northern District of Ohio, against The Herrman-McLean Co., Monroeville, Ohio, and Walter C. Seaman, plant manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 19, 20, 29, and 30, 1949, from the State of Ohio into the State of West Virginia.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta fragments, larvae, insect fragments, beetles, cat hair fragments, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 9, 1950. A plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the corporation, and a plea of nolo contendere was entered on behalf of the individ-

ual defendant. The court fined both defendants \$100 on each of the 4 counts of the information, and sentence against the defendants was suspended on all but one count.

16007. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. J. William Cain and Elmer P. Reed.
Pleas of guilty. Each defendant fined \$100. (F. D. C. No. 28111.
Sample Nos. 61207-K to 61209-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 16, 1950, Eastern District of Missouri, against J. William Cain and Elmer P. Reed.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 8 and 11, 1949, from the State of Missouri into the State of Arkansas.

LABEL, IN PART: "Knobel's Dandy * * * Bolted Corn Meal Knobel Milling Co. Corning, Ark." or "Campbell Milling Company Campbell, Mo. Veri-Fine Bolted White Corn Meal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect parts, insect excreta, rodent excreta pellet fragments, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 10, 1950. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court fined each defendant \$100.

FLOUR

16008. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. The Wall-Rogalsky Milling Co. and Ernest A. Wall. Pleas of guilty. Each defendant fined \$300 and costs.
(F. D. C. No. 28763. Sample Nos. 52834-K, 54340-K, 54341-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 3, 1950, District of Kansas, against The Wall-Rogalsky Milling Co., a corporation, McPherson, Kans., and Ernest A. Wall, president.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 22 and 23, 1949, from the State of Kansas into the States of Ohio and Louisiana.

LABEL, IN PART: "Special Bakers Patent [or "Kansas Sun Bakers" or "Kansas Sun"] Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 21, 1950. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court fined each defendant \$300 and costs.

16009. Adulteration of rye flour and white flour. U. S. v. 18 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 28648. Sample Nos. 49890-K, 49891-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 12, 1950, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 25 and 29, 1949, from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 18 100-pound bags of rye flour and 57 100-pound bags of white flour at Denver, Colo., in possession of the Knoebel Mercantile Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth. The products were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.